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CLASSIFICATION

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there are no new Naval Vessels in the port, and that the usual array of DD's, Minesweepers and MTB's were Mediterranean Moored to the East Breakwater.

one of the DD's (Two stack) came in for a mooring to the East Breakwater and it was extremely well handled and moored in a very smart manner. immediately upon mooring the crew white-washed the anchor chain from the forecastle to the waters edge.

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b. the Naval Officers and Petty Officers were fairly well dressed and all wore "excessive" amounts of gold braid. The seamen were not so well dressed and did not have any adornment on their uniforms.

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c. on the East Breakwater during the day there are constant parades, formations and marching activities by Naval Personnel. also several pulling boat races being held in the Outer Basin

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3. New Quay:

there were many workers engaged in some sort of construction work on the New Quay

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no vessels moored to this Quay and there are no buildings on it at the present time.

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10. Berth:

loading was very slow, with the average rate being about 150-200 tons per hour. They were never able to keep up this rate due to stoppages from the berth. Whenever a Russian tanker would come in to load all fuel loading would cease until the Russian tankers had been loaded.

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b. depth alongside this berth is 26', from fathometer soundings, with a maximum sounding in the middle of the Old Petroleum Basin being 31'.

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c. for some time now they have been working on an elevated pipe line system on the South Breakwater which will have twelve 10" pipe lines and eight 6" pipe lines, which should improve loading at this berth. But at the rate they are working it will probably be two more years before it is in operation.

d. there was no electric lighting available. Fresh water was available at this berth with a maximum delivery rate of 10 tons per hour

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